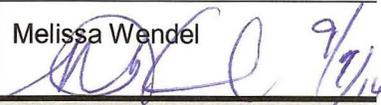


MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NONCOMPETITIVE INTENT TO AWARD

SUBJECT	Annual Quantum Gold Support for Scalar i500 tape library and DXi 6702 disk storage array.	DATE POSTED	MC <u>USE 9/14/16</u> DS <u>N/A</u> CC <u>N/A</u>
PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley, 749-3036	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	September 14, 2016
DEPARTMENT	Information Technology	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Lack of vendor expertise to handle software and hardware support issues.
SOLICITATION	Task 20163120 (NC #201600298)	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Melissa Wendel  9/14

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Noncompetitive Award to Datalink Corporation to purchase annual hardware and software support for tape library and disk storage array for the Information Technology Department for \$39,261.00.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance

Manatee County Code of Laws, Sections 2-26-40 & 2-26-45

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Datalink currently supports our existing Quantum storage infrastructure consisting of a Quantum i500 tape library and Quantum DXi disk storage array. This hardware requires extreme technical expertise for configuration and ongoing maintenance. It would not be cost effective and it would be disruptive for the County to attempt a knowledge transfer to another vendor at this time.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	FUNDING SOURCE (Acct Number & Name)	0010004301 546005 x Funds Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Funds
COST	\$39,261.00	AMT/FREQ OF RECURRING COSTS (Attach Fiscal Impact Statement)